

November 28, 2007

Kate Dargan,
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Re: California-Nevada Tahoe Basin Fire Commission
Request for Conflict-of-Interest Code Exemption

Dear Ms. Dargan:

This letter is in response to your request for an exemption for the California-Nevada Tahoe Basin Fire Commission from inclusion in a conflict-of-interest code.

Your request for exemption is granted under California Code of Regulations Section 18751(c)(1). We agree that the Memorandum of Understanding signed July 25, 2007 by the Governors of California and Nevada do not provide the Commission with authority to make or participate in the making of governmental decisions that could have a material financial effect. Thus, Commission members are not required to be designated employees in a conflict-of-interest code, within the meaning of Government Code Sections 82019 and 87302(a).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lynda Cassady of our Technical Assistance Division at (916) 327-2019.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Salerno
Executive Director